Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 17072.10 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1126, as introduced, Dutton. School facilities: new construction.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to determine a school district's maximum total new construction grant eligibility pursuant to a certain formula and authorizes the board to additionally establish a single supplemental per-unhoused-pupil grant, as provided.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17072.10 of the Education Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 17072.10. (a) The board shall determine the applicant's
- 4 maximum total new construction grant eligibility by multiplying
- 5 the number of unhoused pupils calculated pursuant to Article 3
- 6 (commencing with Section 17071.75) in each school district with

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an approved application for new construction, by the per-unhoused-pupil grant as follows:

- (1) Five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) for elementary school pupils.
- (2) Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for middle school pupils.
- (3) Seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) for high school pupils.
- (b) The board shall annually adjust the per-unhoused-pupil apportionment to reflect construction cost changes, as set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction as determined by the board.
- (c) The board may adopt regulations to be effective until July 1, 2000, that adjust the amounts identified in this section for qualifying individuals with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026. The regulations shall be amended after July 1, 2000, in consideration of the recommendations provided pursuant to Section 17072.15.
- (d) The board may establish a single supplemental per-unhoused-pupil grant in addition to the amounts specified in subdivision (a) based on the statewide average marginal difference in costs in instances where a project requires multilevel school facilities due to limited acreage. The *school* district's application shall demonstrate that a practical alternative site is not available.
- (e) For a school district having an enrollment of 2,500 or less for the prior fiscal year, the board may approve a supplemental apportionment of up to seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for any new construction project assistance. The amount of the supplemental apportionment authorized pursuant to this subdivision shall be adjusted in 2001 and every year thereafter by an amount equal to the percentage adjustment for class B construction.